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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

**DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**  
**RESOLUTION**

The 19th December 2013

For encouragement of merit among the girl students to prosecute higher technical/professional studies in the specified institutions of excellence at National and State level, a 'Special Girls' Merit Scholarship' was introduced by the Government of Odisha vide Higher Education Department Resolution No. 13390—HE., dated the 22nd February 1996. This scholarship used to be managed by the Director of Higher Education from its inception.

**2. Management of the scholarship at Government level**

For better management of this scholarship more effectively and with a view to centralize all the scholarships administered by the Higher Education Department, it has been decided that the 'Special Girls' Merit Scholarship' henceforth be dealt at Government level from the financial year 2013-2014. Institutionwise details of aforesaid scholarship meant for Girl's students are mentioned below :

Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	Numbers of Scholarship allotted
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	JIPMER, Puducheri or AIIMS	2
2	Indian Institute of Management	5
3	Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru	1
4	All IITs/NITs	10
5	Government Medical Colleges	15
6	Government Dental College	1
7	XIM, Bhubaneswar	2
8	B.Sc. Agriculture (O.U.A.T.)	1
9	B.V.Sc. (O.U.A.T.)	1
10	B. Forestry Science (O.U.A.T.)	1

### 3. The eligibility criteria of award of the scholarship

- (i) The girl students must be permanent residents of Odisha
- (ii) The awardees of this scholarship must not avail any other scholarship simultaneously along with this scholarship.
- (iii) This scholarship shall be given to those girl students who have taken admission in the specified institutions as mentioned at Paragraph 2.
- (iv) There is no income ceiling of parents of the girl students under this scholarship scheme

### 4. Rate of scholarship

The amount of this scholarship is Rs. 12,000 per annum. The scholarship is paid to the selected girl students academic sessionwise for the entire course period.

### 5. Advertisement for award of scholarship

This scholarship like other scholarships awarded by the Higher Education Department shall be included in the combined advertisement schedule and shall be made in print media as well as in [www.dheorissa.in](http://www.dheorissa.in) and “medhabruti.in” websites for the knowledge of all concern.

### 6. Clearance of backlog

The Director of Higher Education shall furnish particulars of students who have not received the balance amount of scholarship in the past for disbursement of the same at Government level. Similarly, those students who have taken admission in the aforesaid specified institutions in the past and could not able to apply for this scholarship due to non-advertisement can apply afresh through coming advertisement for the year 2013-14. The allotment of this scholarship is to be diverted to the Higher Education Department for needful action.

7. All previous orders in this regard stand modified to the above extent.

8. In case of any dispute/doubts, Government in Higher Education Department shall be consulted and the interpretation made shall be final.

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ORDER—Ordered that the Resolution be published in an extraordinary issue of *Odisha Gazette* for general information and copy thereof be forwarded to all concerned.

By order of the Governor

G. K. DHAL

Principal Secretary to Government